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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has decided to improve and expand the secondary education system during the coming years;

(b) If so, the number of students between the age group of 15 to 16 years likely to take admission in secondary schools in the country by the end of the 11th Plan; and

(c) The number of such students in the urban and rural areas, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.FATMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) A Committee of Central Advisory Board of Education on "Universalisation of Secondary Education" in their report (June, 2005) has estimated enrollment of 4.66 crore for secondary stage (Grades IX-X) by the end of 11th Five Year Plan (2011-12) based on 100% success of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and 3.42 crore based on 75% success of SSA. Separate projection for rural and urban areas are not available.